

Whitman County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
12th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
12th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 223	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		51.6 %	49.5 %
Male		48.4 %	50.5 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		12.7 %	21.7 %
White		87.3 %	78.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 115	27.8 %+/- 8.2	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 108	34.3 %+/- 9.0	26.1 %+/- 2.6
Total	n= 223	30.9 %+/- 6.1	27.6 %+/- 2.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 115	4.3 %+/- 3.7	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 108	16.7 %+/- 7.0	19.4 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 223	10.3 %+/- 4.0	13.1 %+/- 1.4
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 115	0.9 %+/- 1.7	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 108	2.8 %+/- 3.1	2.4 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 223	1.8 %+/- 1.7	1.7 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 115	4.3 %+/- 3.7	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 108	9.3 %+/- 5.5	7.2 %+/- 1.3
Total	n= 223	6.7 %+/- 3.3	6.5 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 112	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 108	22.2 %+/- 7.8	16.3 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 220	10.9 %+/- 4.1	8.8 %+/- 1.3
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 112	28.6 %+/- 8.4	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 108	45.4 %+/- 9.4	39.3 %+/- 2.9
Total	n= 220	36.8 %+/- 6.4	35.6 %+/- 2.1

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 222	
None	40.5 %+/- 6.5	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	23.9 %+/- 5.6	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	11.7 %+/- 4.2	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	23.9 %+/- 5.6	24.0 %+/- 1.9
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 78	
Yes	52.6 %+/- 11.1	63.6 %+/- 4.2
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 83	
Yes	3.6 %+/- 4.0	4.2 %+/- 1.6
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 60	
Yes	58.3 %+/- 12.5	63.9 %+/- 4.8
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 223	
Definitely no	45.3 %+/- 6.5	51.8 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 222	
Definitely no	47.7 %+/- 6.6	56.7 %+/- 2.2
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 222	
Susceptible	57.2 %+/- 6.5	50.1 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 153	
Definitely no	69.3 %+/- 7.3	76.9 %+/- 2.0
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 223	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	96.0 %+/- 2.6	92.9 %+/- 1.4
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 222	
Definitely no	60.8 %+/- 6.4	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 223	
Definitely no	30.5 %+/- 6.0	40.4 %+/- 2.1
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 222	
Yes	18.9 %+/- 5.2	20.0 %+/- 1.7
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 168	
3 or more days	32.7 %+/- 7.1	34.5 %+/- 3.3
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 168	
3 or more days	26.2 %+/- 6.6	25.2 %+/- 3.1
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 222	
Yes	18.5 %+/- 5.1	14.8 %+/- 1.5
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 222	
More than once a week	70.3 %+/- 6.0	73.2 %+/- 2.0
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 221	
Very wrong	27.1 %+/- 5.9	25.9 %+/- 2.0
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 223	
Very hard or Sort of hard	8.1 %+/- 3.6	9.6 %+/- 1.3
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 222	
Yes	67.1 %+/- 6.2	63.8 %+/- 2.1
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 169	
Yes	26.0 %+/- 6.6	36.4 %+/- 3.4